I.C.P.O. Calendar

01-09 June 2006

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I.C.P.O. Calendar (June 01 - 09, 2006)
Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year).
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01/06/2006: Richard, G3CWI/p, plans to activate Detling Hill (SOTA G/SE-013, 200m, 1 point, WW Loc. JO01HH), Southern England region, on June 1st. Activity will start at 1000z on 7.030 MHz CW only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

01/06/2006: Nik, HB9EAA/p, plans to activate the following reference for the Summits On The Air (SOTA) Award on June 1st: S?li summit (SOTA HB/SO-017, 664m, 1 point, WW Loc. JN37XI) at 1200z, Solothurn region, Switzerland. Activity will be on 7.030 and 10.116 MHz CW and 14.285 MHz SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

01/06/2006: Glauber, HH/PS7EB, will be QRV in his free time from the capital Port-au-Prince, Haiti (NA-096, WLOTA LH-0343) from June 1st to November 25th. Look for activity on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metre SSB, RTTY and CW, with a IC-746-PRO and DXV8 antenna. Glauber is a member of the Brazilian Army in the Peace Force of UN - MINUSTAH. The maritime voyage of his military unit to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, begins April 30th and he plans to participate (probably as PS7EB/mm) in the Manchester Mineira All America CW Contest (May 20-21st). Details about the QSL route will be given in a new message. There are two possibilities: a) QSL via hc, bureau or direct (SASE/SAE + 1IRC ou US$1) [Glauber Fernandes, PO Box 251, 59010-970 - Natal-RN, Brazil]. More info: www.labre-rn.org.br . QSL all activities via PY4KL (www.powerline.com.br/cwjf), bureau or direct (SASE/SAE + 1 IRC/US$ 1 or 2IRCs/US$2 - depending on the distance) [CWJF, PO Box 410, 36001-970 - Juiz de Fora-MG, Brazil]. [Tnx PY2HS]

01/06/2006: Ned, N4LS, reports he will be active June 1-8th as HH4/N4LS from northern Haiti (NA-096, WLOTA LH-0343). Activity will be on 80-10 metre CW and SSB in his spare time. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425 DXN]

01/06/2006: Look for Bruno, II8A, to be active June 1-30th from Scoglio Rovigliano (IIA NA-009 for the Italian Islands Award). Activity will be on 40 and 20 metres, on or near the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via the information at QRZ.com. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

01/06/2006: Frank/IZ7AUH, Leonardo/IZ7EDQ and Gianni/IZ7FLP will be active as IJ7/homecall from Isola San Paolo (EU-073, IIA TA-001, MIA MI-093, WW Loc. JN80OK) as IJ7/homecall on June 1-3rd. They will also activate the Fortified tower of Isola San Paolo of Taranto (DCI TA-037 for the Italian Castles Award), Region of Puglia, Province of Taranto (TA). Activity will be on all HF bands plus 6 metre, SSB only. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. (IZ7AUH, Francesco Giacoia, P.O. Box 2224/TA05, 74100 Taranto ITALY); (IZ7EDQ, Leonardo Leone, P.O. Box 1211/TA Centro, 74100 Taranto ITALY); (IZ7FLP, Giovanni Sandionigi, Via Ovidio 22, 74100 Taranto ITALY). Further information, plus pictures and log search can be found at www.strangeradioteam.com/ij7/ [Tnx IZ7AUH]

01/06/2006: Radio Club Vologda will air special event station UE1RRR between June 1-9th from the Grjazovetsky area (RDA VO-14 for the Russian Districts Award), Vologodskaya oblast (VO). QSL via UA1RJ direct or bureau or e-mail request [ua1rj(at)visp.ru]. [Tnx RX3RC]

02/06/2006: Weather permitting, Benedikt, DL6LB/p, plans to activate the K?terberg summit (SOTA DL/NW-135, 496m, 4 points, WW Loc. JO41PU), North Rhine-Westfalia region, on June 2nd. Look for activity on 7.055, 14.285, 144 MHz SSB and 145 MHz FM. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

02/06/2006: Christophe, F4DZY/p, plans to activate the Bordus Castle (DFCF 40-013 for the French Castles Award) and the Gayrosse Mill (DMF 40-003 for the French Mills award) on 2-3 June, 2006. Look for activity primarily on 40 meters. Both the castle and the mill are located in the City of Sainte-Marie de Gosse (CP 40390), Canton of St Vincent de Tyrosse (DDCF 40-27), Department of Landes (DDFM 40) and Province of Aquitaine (DPF 02). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5PEZ]

02/06/2006: Lucien HB9FBI/p and Augusto HB9/I2JJR/p plan to activate two new castle references from the canton of Ticino on 2 June, 2006. They hope to work from Torre Nobili (DCS TI-046, WW Loc. JN46JL) and Caserma del Dazio Grande (DCS TI-048, WW Loc. JN46IL). It may be difficult to contact them due to the nature of the valley that they will be in. Some opening is to be expected to N-W; thus HB, D, F, ON, GB will be easier than Italy. They will try with different antennas and devices. Mostly 40 metres and up. SWL reports welcome, QSL 100% direct or bureau. [Tnx I2JJR]

02/06/2006: Operators JM1VQJ/1, JO1IRO/1 and JF1IZM/1 plan to be active from To-Shima [To-Shima = To Island - in English Shima means island] (IOTA AS-008, JIIA AS-008-013, WLOTA LH-0548), JA1 North Izu group, from June 2-5th. QSL via their home calls, direct or via the bureau. [Tnx JI6KVR]

02/06/2006: Andrew, RN1CW, in company with UA1CIO, RN1CX, UA1CBW and UA1CCL plan to activate the Polosari Islands (Not IOTA, RR-01-13 for the Russian Islands Award) from June 2-4th. Look for them as homecall/p on all HF bands, CW and SSB. Other references are Leningradskaya oblast (LO) and the Kingiseppsky area (LO-26 for the Russian Districts Award. QSL via the bureau to home calls. [Tnx RN1CW]

02/06/2006: Juergen, DJ3KR, will be QRV June 2-18th from Svalbard (EU-026) as JW/DJ3KR. This will be a CW only operation on HF and 6 metres. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425 DXN]

02/06/2006: Operators Theodoros/SV1GRM, Sotirios/SV1HER and Dimitris/SV1EDZ will be active June 2-3rd as SY8V from Antikythira Island (EU-113, MIA MG-014) and the Apolytares lighthouse (ARLHS GRE-040, WLH SV-011, WOLTA LH-0298). Activity will be on 160, 80, 40, 20, 17, 30 and 2 metres. QSL via SV1HER (Sotirios Vanikiotis, Korai 31, GR-12137 Peristeri (Athens), Greece). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

02/06/2006: Special event station UE3LMG will be active June 2-5th from the Glinkovsky area (RDA SM-08 for the Russian Districts Award), Smolenskaya oblast (SM). QSL direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

03/06/2006: On June 3rd a group of operators (no names or calls were mentioned) will activate many areas. The starting time will be informed later this week. (It will start in the morning and will last until early

afternoon). They plan to activate the following areas: J-16-RA, K-17-RA, K-17-JS, K-17-BL, L-17-BL, L-17-RA, L-17-YN, M-17-BL, L-18-BL, M-17-YN, N-17-YN, M-16-YN, M-15-YN, M-14-YN, L-14-YN, M-13-YN, N-13-YN, N-12-YN, N-11-YN, M-11-YN, M-10-YN, M-10-YZ, L-10-YZ, L-09-YZ. Activity will be on 20m for DX and 40m for locals. QSL via home calls. [Tnx 4X4JU]

03/06/2006: Manuel/EA7AH and Jose/CT1EPS will activate the rare grid locator IM96bw in Almeria on June 3-4th. They will use the callsign EH7AH/p on 6 metres (50.130 MHz), EA7AH/p on the HF bands and CT1EPS/EA7 on 144, 432, 1200 MHz. During this operation they will activate the Tower Pulls Roldan (DCE CAL-044 for the Spanish Castles Award), the Tower A. Pulls Roldan (DMHE MAL-034 for the Spanish Monuments Award) and the Mesa de Roldan lighthouse (FEA E-0108 for the Spanish Lighthouse Award, ARLHS SPA-178). QSL via the bureau to EA7AH. [Tnx SM7AED]

03/06/2006: Francois/F5JNE and Gerard/F6ICG will activate the Brienon Castle (DFCF 89-281 for the French Castles Award), City of Brienon (CP 89210), Canton Brienon (DDCF 89-07) on 3 June, 2006. Look for activity mainly on 40 metres, possibly 20 metres. QSL via F5JNE, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

03/06/2006: Glyn, GW0ANA, will be QRV June 3-4th as GW4BRS/p from Flatholm Island (EU-124, WLOTA LH-0007). He will be involved in a TV documentary on Marconi, "so if you guys would care to call me", he says, "it would be most helpful for the documentary". QSL via GW0ANA. [Tnx 425 DXN]

03/06/2006: Gaetano, IZ8GCB, reports he will be active June 3-21st as IS0/IZ8GCB from Sardinia (EU-024, IIA SD-001, MIA MIS-035, WLOTA LH-1608). He plans to operate CW and SSB on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 20 metres. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425 DXN]

03/06/2006: Operators Mike/SV1RK, Kostas/SV1AER and Stavros/SV3CJU will operate as J48SI from Sapientza Island (EU-158, MG-101 for the Mediterranean islands award, WLOTA LH-1471) from June 3-5th. QSL via SV1RK, bureau or LoTW. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

03/06/2006: Gottfried, OE8GBK/p, will activate Mirnock summit (SOTA OE/KT-082, 2110m, 8 points, WW Loc. JN66US), K?rnten region, on June 3rd at around 0900z. Look for him on 7.030, 10.116 and 14.060 MHz CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

03/06/2006: Operators ON7RN, ON4GO, ON4CQ, ON6LO, ON4PX, ON5OO, ON5PV and ON7ZB will be active as OQ5T/p during the IARU Region 1 Field Day (June 3-4th). They will be active from 160 to 10 metres. QSL via ON4CQ (Pierre Ghion, Route Provinciale 41, B1450 Chastre - Blanmont Belgium). [Tnx F5NQL]

03/06/2006: Don/N1DT (ARLHS member #962) and Whitey/K1VV (ARLHS member #957) will be activating Neds's Point Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-533) located in Mattapoisett (Plymouth county), Massachusetts, on June 3rd, using the call W1AA. Operation will start earlier than usual, about 6:30 AM EST (1030 UTC) and end about 2:00 PM EST (1800 UTC). They will start on 75 phone above 3980 kHz; they have used 3997 in the past. The next band will by 40 phone, tune for them between the nets, most likely below 7270 kHz and down to 7225 kHz. They will also use 20 phone later in the morning above 14310 kHz, or 17m above 18150 kHz. They will return to 40 phone about 1530 to 1600 UTC, about noon local time. CW will be approximately on the half hour on 7035, 10116, 14035 and 18080 kHz (+/-

QRM). Stateside QSL via W1AA with a SASE, OK in any callbook or on QRZ.com. DX can QSL via the W1 bureau. [Tnx K1VV]

04/06/2006: A group of operators from the Gwangju DX Club will be active as 6L0NJ/4 from Ch'uja Island (AS-084, WLOTA LH-0912) starting around 0600z June 4th through 0300z June 6th. They plan to be active on 160-6 metre CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via HL4XM. Logs will be available at www.dx.or.kr/ [Tnx 425 DXN]

04/06/2006: Wolfgang, DH3ZK/p, plans to activate the following for the Summits On The Air Award (SOTA) on June 4th: Schimmelsberg (SOTA DL/HE-011, 818m, 8 points, WW Loc. JO40XL), Hesse region, at 0900z; Teufelsberg (SOTA DL/HE-292, 844m, 8 points, WW Loc. JO40XK), Hesse region, at 1130z; Himmeldunken (SOTA DL/HE-293, 897m, 10 points, WW Loc. JO40XK), Hesse region, at 1330z; and Hohe H?lle (SOTA DL/HE-002, 894m, 10 points, WW Loc. JO50AL), Hesse region, at 1500z. Activity will be on 40 metre SSB, 2 metre SSB and FM. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

05/06/2006: Wolfgang, DH3ZK/p, plans to activate the following for the Summits On The Air Award (SOTA) on June 5th: Milseburg (SOTA DL/HE-007, 835m, 8 points, WW Loc. JO40WN), Hesse region, at 0800z; and St. Ganggolf (SOTA DL/HE-300, 835m, 8 points, WW Loc. JO40WN), Hesse region, at 0930z. Activity will be on 40 metre SSB, 2 metre SSB and FM. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

06/06/2006: Weather permitting, Alain/F6ENO will try a little activity from one two or three French Alps summits on June 6th, 7th and 8th, using the call F6ENO/p. These attemps have a unique goal, that is to test the gear which will be used regularly for future mountain radio expeditions. Alain will be in the Ecrins, (near Vallouise) from Les T?tes (2000m asl); La Pendine (2700m asl); and La Condamine (3000m asl). Activity will be on 40 metre QRP CW (7013 kHz +/-), running 3 watts to a dipole 2x10m (up 1.2m over ground, but the ground will be very high). He will have to climb and go down one summit each day, so the traffic will never be long each time. Look for him around 1000 UTC every day. If all is correct after these three days, yl Michele/F5MKX, Jean-Jacques/F5NKX, and Alain will be ready to prepare for their August F8UFT mountain radio expedition. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

06/06/2006: Tom, KC0W, will be QRV June 6-24th as TO0O from the island of Martinique (NA-107, DIFO FM-001, WLOTA LH-1041). Activity will be on all HF bands CW and SSB. QSL direct only to KC0W (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

07/06/2006: Chris, HA5X, will try to be active as 9A8XA between June 7-20th. His main QTH will be Mlini, near Dubrovnik, Croatia, but he is expected to occasionally do some IOTA/IOCA activity depending on the weather, mood and family. QSL via HA5X. [Tnx OPDX]

08/06/2006: Jaap, PA7DA, due to bad weather in the North Sea area, will attempt to activate the North Sea Platform Noordwijk using the call PB6REM on either June 8th or June 9th. QSL via PA7DA, direct or bureau. [Tnx K1XN & The GOLIST]

08/06/2006: Jon, N0JK, will be active as VP9/N0JK from the island of Bermuda (NA-005) June 8-12th. A serious entry in the 2006 ARRL June VHF QSO Party (June 10-12th) is planned on 50, 144 and 432 MHz. Outside of the contest he will focus on working Europe. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [Tnx SMIRK]

09/06/2006: Didier, F6ELE, will operate as 6W2/F6ELE from Carabane Island (AF-078) for a few days between June 9-18th. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425 DXN]

09/06/2006: Operators Tomas/SM6XMY, Rolf/SM6IQD, Sten/SM6MIS, Daniel/SA6ABU, Janne/SM6YOF and Rick/SM6U will be active as 8S6KOS from Koster (Sydkoster) Islands (EU-043) between June 9-11th. Their main activities will be on 80, 40 and 20 metre SSB. SM6IQD and SM6MIS will operate some CW. They will have two main stations with amplifiers and descent antennas. If conditions permit they might add one or two stations and activate other bands between 80-10m (including all WARC bands). QSL for this activation is via SM6YOU, Bureau please! Further information, along with an on-line log search, can be found at sector7.nu/8s6kos/ [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

09/06/2006: Special event station UE3LBM will be active June 9-12th from the Dorogobuzhsky area (RDA SM-10 for the Russian Districts Award), Smolenskaya oblast (SM). QSL UE3LBM direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

09/06/2006: Operators Terry/W6WTG, Larry/KF6JOQ and Mark/KG6ZBL will be going to Santa Cruz Island (NA-144, USI CA-012S, Santa Barbara county, Grid Loc. CM93), California, from June 9-11th. They will use the special call W6C. Activity will be on 14.260 MHz (+/-), 50.130 MHz (+/-) and also 144.210 MHz SSB. QSL via N2OWL (Sharon Godley, 2701 Fordham, Bakersfield, CA, 93305 USA). Further information can be found at www.w6wtg.com [Tnx W6WTG]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

10/06/2006: Toshi, JA8BMK, will be staying at Katmandu, Nepal, for a holiday from June 11-18th. He hopes to QRV as 9N7WW mostly on 40m - 10m, SSB during those days. He will bring a 40m 2el beam. QSL via his home call address (Toshihiko Fukuta, 2115-3 Nobori, Yoichi, 046-0002 JAPAN) or JARL bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

18/06/2006: Mike, RA3ARS, will be active June 18th as UE3AMK from Centralny (Central) [Moscow administrative district] (RDA MA-07 for the Russian Districts Award), City of Moscow (MA). QSL UE3AMK direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

20/06/2006: Said, SU1SK, plans to re-activate White Rock (Norus) Island, in the Matruh Region group (AF-099, MIA ME-005 [New!]), Mediterranean Sea, using the special call SU8IOTA from June 20 to July 1, 2006. White Rock (Norus island) was added as a qualifying island for the Matruh Region group in the IOTA directory. He will use a Kenwood TS-440s with dipole antenna, inverted Vee. Location: White Rock (Norus) island (AF-099) in the Mediterranean Sea (Matruh Region) Egypt. Longitude: 27? 14' 07"E. Latitude: 31? 22' 00"N. WW Loc. KM31OI. Working: 20, 15 and 17 metre bands SSB, maybe CW for the first time! Camping on the White Rock island is not easy. The working will be very early morning at first light. And must QRT and leave before sunset. All information will be updated on www.qrz.com/su8iota. All news and photos can be found at www.qsl.net/su1sk/page2.htm . Thanks for everybody who contacted or tried to contact SU8IOTA during the dx-pedition in 2005! I hope to be able to make a QSO with all during the DX-pedition in 2006! QSL direct to SU1SK (Said Kamel, P.O. Box 190, New Ramsis Center, Cairo 11794, Egypt). [Tnx K1XN & The GOLIST]

24/06/2006: Gordon, G3USR, plans to activate St Kilda - Hirta (EU-059, IOSA OL02, SCOTIA DI23) as GM3USR/p from June 24th to July 6th. Since he is visiting St Kilda as part of a National Trust for Scotland working party, operating time will be limited and unpredictable. SSB only, predominantly on 20 and 40 metres. There is a possibility of 6 metres. QSL via G3USR (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

01/07/2006: Subject to the North Atlantic weather, the Five Bells Groupplan to be on St. Kilda (EU-059, IOSA OL02, SCOTIA DI23, Grid Loc. IO57 Rare!), from July 1st to 8th. They will be QRV six metres and up and the operators will include Bob/G1JZP, Howard/G0VTL, Paul/G1GSN and Keith/G4ODA. Callsign will be GM4SIV. QSL direct to G4ODA or via buro to G4SIV. [Tnx SM7AED]

01/07/2006: Pete, VE3IKV, will be QRV July 1-4th using the special call VF2X from Prince Edward Island (NA-029, PE-001 for the Canadian Islands Award). Activity will be on 40 metre CW and 6 metre SSB and CW. QSL via VE3IKV. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

04/07/2006: Pete, VE3IKV, will be QRV July 4-8th using the special call VC2X from the Iles de la Madeleine (NA-038). Activity will be on 40 metre CW and 6 metre SSB and CW. QSL via VE3IKV. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

15/07/2006: JJ8NNR/8 and others will be active Rishiri Island (AS-147, JIIA AS-147-007, WLOTA LH-2760), JA8 Hokkaido's Coastal Islands, on 15 and 16 July, 2006. QSL to their home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx JI6KVR]

20/07/2006: Reiner, DL2AAZ, plans to be active July 20th to August 10th as V47/DL2AAZ from the island of Nevis (NA-104). Activity will be on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metre SSB and CW, with 100 watts, dipole and groundplane antennas. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

29/07/2006: Operators CT1AGF, CT1EPV, CU2HJA, DJ2VO, DF6QV, DL3MK, F6HMJ, G3KHZ, HB9CRV/CT3FN, HB9FMU and VA2AM will be active from Flores Island (EU-089, AZ-008 for the Portuguese Islands Award) for the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 29-30th) as a Multi-Single expedition entry. They will be using the callsign CU8T (QSL via CT1GFK bureau OK). They also plan to activate Ponta do Albarnaz (Ilha Das Flores) (ARLHS AZO-016, WLH CU-008, WLOTA LH-0947) using the call CU8F (QSL via HB9CRV bureau OK) between July 29th and August 08th. Further information can be found at www.to-mk.com/azores/ [Tnx F5NQL / DE0MST]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

30/05/2006: Jos, ON5SD, reports that the South Flanders DX Activity Group (SFDXAG) group will activate again the call F/ON6JUN/P from Ranville, France. This year it's 62 years ago that Europe was Liberated (D-Day). This special event station will be on-air on all major bands (especially WARC CW) from 30th May evening till 4th June evening. Activity will be on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via ON5SD, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at users.skynet.be/on6jun/sfdxag.htm [Tnx ON5SD]

01/06/2006: Look for special event station 8J5TOSA to be aired June 1 to August 31, 2006, to celebrate the Tosa 240,000-koku Expo. (Tosa is an old name of Kochi-prefecture. A koku is a unit for measuring rice that's about 180 liters, 150 kilograms or 5 bushels, which is enough to feed one person for one year. In the Edo period (1603-1867), the wealth of a clan was measured by the number of koku its land produced). Activity

will be on all bands and modes. QSL via the JARL bureau [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/06/2006: Look for special event station 8J8JTG to be aired June 1-18th to celebrate 2006 Joho Tsushin Gekkan (or Information Telecommunication Month). QSL via the JARL bureau, or operators' instructions. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/06/2006: Special event station 8N4OKI will be aired June 1st to July 31 to commemorate the opening of the new Oki Airport. Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/06/2006: Qatari Stations A71EM, A71BX and some others will be active as A72OO6 (Alfa Seventy Two Oscar Oscar Six) to commemorate the 15th Asian Games 2006 to be held in Doha, Qatar. The special call will be activated between June 1 and July 31, 2006, on all bands and modes. QSL via EA7FTR. [Tnx K1XN & The GOLIST]

01/06/2006: Look for special calls GB4ASS (Air Support Signals) and GB4SNF (Signals National Force) to be aired June 1-7th from Colerne Airfield at 21 Signal Regiment (AS) Training Wing. GB4SNF will also be in operation again throughout July 2006 from another location. Dennis GW4XKE - the organiser of the activity - hopes to have both stations running at the same time at Colerne one being used by Peter G0RGB and the requirement is to have some others operators attending. A special QSL card will be available to all stations worked - the stations have the distinction of RSARS Affiliated numbers. Please QSL via RSARS QSL bureau. For further information contact GW4XKE - johnny-e@ic24.net [Tnx F5NQL]

01/06/2006: Look for special event station GB4HAA to be aired June 1-28th to celebrate the Inauguration of the Hampshire and I.O.W. Air Ambulance Service. This activity will take place from the HMS Collingwood, RNARS HQ station. QSL via operators' instructions. [Tnx RNARS]

01/06/2006: Mike/M1CCF and Lawrie/G4FAA, with expertise and operators from Cray Valley Radio Society, will be active as GB150VC from June 1-28th to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Victoria Cross from the Museum of the Royal Artillery at Woolwich, south east London. There will be two separate stations on HF (80-10 metres) and VHF (6 and 2 metres). QSL via G4DFI. Details on the relevant awards will be available at www.cvrs.org [Tnx 425 DXN]

01/06/2006: Special calls "GX4BJC /P" and "MX1SWL /P" will be aired throughout the month of June to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the International Shortwave League. Please see www.iswl.org.uk for all details, including QSL information and Special Diamond Anniversay Awards etc. [Tnx Pete's New Desk]

01/06/2006: Jean-Marie, F5NLX, will be using the special call TM5RCP between June 1-4th for the 14th Radio Night in the Sarthe area, near Le Mans. Activity will be on all HF bands, SSB and CW. QSL via F5NLX - bureau or direct (+ postage): Jean-Marie Monplot, 409 Faubourg Montmelian, 73000 Chambery, France. [Tnx F5NQL]

01/06/2006: To commemorate the 62nd anniversary of the D-DAY landing in Normandy June 6, 1944, Michel, F6IPS, will be active as TM6SME between June 3-13th from his home station in Emondeville, a small village

located in the neighbourhood of Sainte M?re-Eglise. He will be active on all HF bands, CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL 100% via the bureau or direct (Michel Le Balc'h, 16 Hameau Mac?, F-50310 Emondeville, France). [Tnx F5NQL]

01/06/2006: June 2006 marks the 150th anniversary of the landing of the people of Pitcairn Island, the decendants of the Bounty Mutineers, on Norfolk Island (IOTA OC-005). To help celebrate the event the HIDXA Club has been issued with the special call signs of VI9NL and VI9NS for the whole month of June covering the period of the celebrations. Kirsti/VK9NL and Jim/VK9NS will use these special call signs and will both try to be as active as possible during the period. [Tnx 425 DXN]

03/06/2006: JP1RIW/BW0IR reports that Special event Station for the 50th anniversary of CRA will be BV2B, BV50CRA (IOTA AS-020) will be aired June 3-4th, at the end this week. QSL via BV2KI Bruce Yih, P.O. Box 84-609, Taipei, Taiwan. [Tnx JI6KVR]

03/06/2006: Special call GB6SWL will be aired June 3-4th from Wallsgrave, near Coventry, to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the International Shortwave League. Mike, G7JYY, will be the main operator. Please see www.iswl.org.uk for all details, including QSL information and Special Diamond Anniversay Awards etc. The ISWL Club Callsigns - " GX4BJC /P " and " MX1SWL /P " will also be QRV throughout June. [Tnx Pete's New Desk]

03/06/2006: The ARI section in Perugia, which always had the honor to annoverate among its members the extraordinary figure of Francesco, I0FLY (author of software programms and, among them, the well known 'FLY' - computer aided ham system) recently dead, will take part with some operators to the contest dedicated to him. The HF multi operators station will have the special call IQ0PG during the IARU Region 1 Field Day (June 3-4th). Also a special commemorative QSL will be released via Italian buro. QSL manager is IK0AZG. [Tnx NG3K]

03/06/2006: Special call LX7HAM will be aired on 3-17 June from Luxembourg for the Hameuro Meeting (f6kwp.free.fr/hamimg2006.htm). QSL via F6KWP. [Tnx 425 DXN]

03/06/2006: The Museum Ships Weekend Event will be held June 3-4th. All information including a list of participants can be found at www.nj2bb.org [Tnx NJ2BB]

03/06/2006: Special event station ON84WMM will be aired June 3-4th from the Cross Coulter Mill. Look for activity on 80, 40 and 20 metres, all modes. QSL via operators' instructions. [Tnx UBA HF News]

03/06/2006: Special event call TM7HAM will be aired on 3-17 June for the Hameuro Meeting (f6kwp.free.fr/hamimg2006.htm) to be held at Longlaville on 11 June. QSL via F6KWP. [Tnx 425 DXN]

04/06/2006: As with each year, and for the 55th time, the ham-radio club of the department of Sarthe (DDFM 72) will active the special call TM6ACO from June 4-18th for the race of "24 Hours of LE MANS". A special QSL card will be printed (information on asso.proxiland.fr/aras72/) along with a special diploma. QSL is via the bureau (the QSL manager is F6KFI, BP22088 le Mans cedex, France). [Tnx K1XN & The GOLIST]

07/06/2006: Special event station TM5BBC will be aired June 7th on 80 and 40 metre SSB to commemorate the use of Chateau de Creully in Normandy as the site of all BBC news reports on the progress of the Normandy Landings in 1944. QSL via operators' instructions. [Tnx GB2RS]

09/06/2006: Dirk, DL5DCL, will be active as DL5DCL/06 during the FIFA Soccer World Cup 2006 (June 9 - July 9) in Germany. All QSOs are confirmed with a special QSL Card. He will be very active on the HF bands (prefers WARC 12, 17 and 30m) CW only. An online log will be available, during the activity. Further information at dl5dcl.de.vu/ [Tnx DL5DCL]

09/06/2006: DR06SOCCER is the special callsign used only in 2006 on the occasion of the FIFA Soccer World Cup 2006 (June 9 - July 9) held in Germany. This callsign (rather long for CW traffic...) is activated by members of the DARC district group A07 (Karlsruhe). A special QSL card will confirm the contacts. [Tnx UBA HF News]

09/06/2006: Special call GB6SWL will be aired June 9-11th from Walton on the Naze, Essex, to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the International Shortwave League. Herbie, G6XOU, will be the main operator. Please see www.iswl.org.uk for all details, including QSL information and Special Diamond Anniversay Awards etc. [Tnx Pete's New Desk]

10/06/2006: Special call GB60SWL will be aired June 10th from Elvaston Village, Derbyshire, to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the International Shortwave League. Phil, G4DMS, will be the main operator, with several other members operating throughout the day. Please see www.iswl.org.uk for all details, including QSL information and Special Diamond Anniversay Awards etc. [Tnx Pete's New Desk]

I.I.S.A. Italian Islands Summer Activity 2006 -

The event is of three months long and has the scope to introduce the Italian Islands, inestimable patrimony that the nature has intentionally gave us. The event has moreover the scope to stimulate among of all the OMs, "activators" and "hunters" of islands a wish to join and improve both sides of DX activity.

Participation: Opened to all Italian and Foreign OMs and SWLs

Period: From 00:00 UTC of June 21/06 to the 24:00 UTC of September 21/06

Bands: HF, 6m, VHF, UHF (Sat, repeater, MS, EME's QSOs are not allowed)

Modes: SSB, CW, Digitals in the respect of the Band Plan

Rules for the activators: Italian Islands activators, in order to validate their operations, have to send the hand written or electronic logs, pictures taken during the activation and any documents proving their activity to the Award Manager.
There is no limit to the number of islands who can be activated during 1 single day, but a minimum of 100 HF QSOs or 50 VHF contacts are necessary to confirm each activation, according to the I.I.S.A rules.
If the activation is made by a Team (multi-operators) using just one shared callsign, the activation would be validated to all the members of the Team, providing a picture, showing all Team members, with a list of each callsigns of the pictured group.

Award & Fee: Participation certificate to the "Summer Activity" is released to those OMs & SWLs who will contact a minimum of 20 different references on HF and 10 different references for the VHF endorsement. Requests have to be sent within and not beyond the 30th of November 2006 to the Award Manager IZ0BTV, Simone Bizzarri P.o.Box 51, 00046, Grottaferrata (Rome) Italy. Fee: 10 euros or 15 $.
Hand made or electronic log and a personal QSL are requested as well, joint with the application form.
More information will be published at the following web sites:
www.strangeradioteam.com/ , www.simonebizzarri.it/paginainiziale.htm

Prizes: Plates for:
. the first 3 activators (those who did activate the highest number of islands)
. the first 3 classified on the "Hunter" list (those who did work the highest numbers of references)
. the first SWL
. The First S.R.T. Member who have activated the highest number of islands

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Oreste D'Anzilio, IZ8EDJ
S.R.T. Founder & Coordinator
QSL Manager (V51KC, V55O, YI3SRA, IR8C)
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SILENT KEY - We regret to report Robert LX1RQ is now a silent key. Robert was one of the driving forces behind the famous LX contest station LX5A. [Tnx UBA HF News]
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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave - VA3RJ
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Home of ICPO: http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/
Mirror: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/
Contest Calendar, DX Calendar, Lighthouse Activations.
Join ICPO e-Group: http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/icpo_mail.html
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